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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**UTILITY PATENT  
APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

**Box PATENT APPLICATION**  
 Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
 Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Enclosed for filing is the utility patent application of John Hulls and Rory R. Davis for **FORCE-RESISTING DEVICES AND METHODS FOR STRUCTURES**.

- [ ] Applicant(s) hereby request(s) that the above-captioned application **NOT BE PUBLISHED** under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.211. The undersigned hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in this application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.
- [X] Applicant(s) suggest(s) Figure 11 for inclusion on the front page of the patent application publication and patent.

Also enclosed are:

- [X] 12 sheet(s) of [ ] formal [X] informal drawing(s);
- [ ] a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 is [ ] hereby made to \_\_ filed in \_\_ on \_\_;
- [ ] in the declaration;
- [ ] a certified copy of the priority document;
- [ ] a General Authorization for Petitions for Extensions of Time and Payment of Fees;
- [ ] an Assignment document;
- [ ] an Information Disclosure Statement;
- [ ] a patent application data sheet; and
- [ ] Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- [X] An [ ] executed [X] unexecuted declaration of the inventor(s)  
 [X] also is enclosed [ ] will follow.
- [X] Small entity status is hereby claimed.
- [ ] Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:  
 --This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 to \_\_  
 filed in \_\_ on \_\_; the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference.--
- [ ] Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:



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--This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 to U.S. Provisional Application No. \_\_ entitled \_\_ and filed on \_\_, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference.--.

- [ ] Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:  
--This application is a continuation of International Application No. \_\_ filed on \_\_, which International Application [ ] was [ ] was not published by the International Bureau in English on \_\_.--.
- [X] The filing fee has been calculated as follows [ ] and in accordance with the enclosed preliminary amendment:

CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Basic Application Fee					\$740.00 (101)
Total Claims	21	MINUS 20 =	1	× \$18.00 (103) =	18.00
Independent Claims	6	MINUS 3 =	3	× \$84.00 (102) =	252.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$280.00 (104)					
Total Application Fee					1010.00
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Application Fee					505.00
Add Assignment Recording Fee \$40.00 (581) if Assignment document is enclosed					
<b>TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE</b>					<b>505.00</b>

- [X] This application is being filed without a filing fee. Issuance of a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application is respectfully requested.

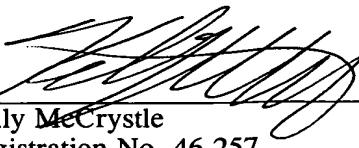
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